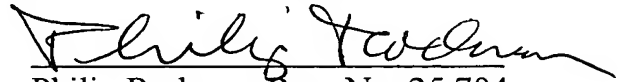


REMARKS

New dependent claims 18-30 have been added to correspond to previously deleted multiple dependences in the accompanying First Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Philip Rodman", written over a horizontal line.

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